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Highlights & Substantive Issues

- # As part of the 2 year renewal process for accrediting authorities the NELAP evaluator(s) will observe the accrediting authority doing a laboratory audit

- # The creation of Proposed Standards for appealing of findings based on differences in standards interpretations

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May 22 - 25, 2001

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Unresolved Issues

- # Development of process for Non-NELAP Accrediting Authorities to quickly remediate issue(s) of a NELAP Accrediting Laboratory by NELAP Accrediting Authority

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Future Plans

- # Review and compare Chapter 6 to NACLA Standards
- # Assisting with development of SOP(s) for evaluation of Accrediting Authorities

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Voting Agenda

- # Changes to 6.2.3, 6.3.1 b, 6.3.3.1.3 b, 6.4d,
6.4.2 a, 6.4.2 b, 6.4.2 e
- # 6.10 entirely and Appendix A
- # Changes to 6.5 a, 6.5 b